MORNING EDITION.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS NOON DISPATCHES.

FROM NEW YORK.

Suspensions—The Case of Norton-Cuban News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Doland and Burrell, glove dealers, and William H. Carpenter, milling goods, have suspended. The amount involved is believed to be about \$300,000.

The case of J. W. Norton, charged with appropriating to his own use \$115,000 of government funds while employed in the money order department of the city postoffice, came up yesterday, and a motion was made to quash the indictment on the ground that Mrs. Norton had turned over all her property on the promise that criminal proceedings against her husband should be abandoned. The

decision is reserved. A Key West dispatch says that the Wyoming, under special orders, left last night for Aspinwall to fetch the steamer Gen. Sherman to the former

Advices from Cuban sources relative to the military movements of the Cuban army, state that in the attack on Manzeille on the 16th of November the insurgents captured twenty-five rifles, eight thousand cartridges, a quantity of gold and Spanish bank notes, cloth, provisions, &c., besides destroying one million dollars worth of property, and capturing one hundred prisoners who were parolled. The losses of the Spaniards were estimated at over two hundred, while the Cuban loss was thirteen officers and sixty privates killed and wounded. On November 20th the Cuban army went into camp at Sango, having made further cap-tures of one hundred and fifty thousand cartridges, seventy-six rifles and a number of horses. Cuban agents in this city state that orders have been received that no more rifles are needed by the Cuban forces, as they have captured more than sufficient to arm all forces they can put at present in the field.

It turns out to be a mistake that the Secretary of the Navy has ordered all extra work to cease at the navy yard. The order is that extra hours of work shall cease.

The Minnesota bill will not go into commission.

Telegraphic Briefs.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The Collier White Lead and Oil Works have en burned. The loss is sixty thou sand dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Thos. C Chisholen, a prominent Chicago grain dealer who recently arrived here, has disappeared.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The reported flight of Bazaine is unfounded.

No Woman's Rights for Boston. Boston, Dec. 24.—City Solicitor Healey, to whom the action was reterred, gives his opinion that women cannot legally serve on the Boston school committee. Four women were chosen to that position at the recent

The Spanish Civil War. BAYONNE, Dec. 24.—Ten steamers are at San Zebastain for the purpose of embarking a force of Republicans under General Moriones, which is surrounded by 30,000 Carlists, and cannot escape capture, except by taking refuge on the vessels.

Death of a Baltimore Millionaire. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—John Hopkins, the wealthiest man in Baltimore, is dead, aged 79 years. Hopkins last March gave four millions to found a free hospital; also 15,000 shares in Baltimore and Ohio R. R. stock to found a University on his Clifton real estate.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. The Senatorial Transportation Com-

mittee in Sessic n at Atlanta. ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 24.—The United States Senatorial Transportation Committee, met at the Kimball House to-day. Col. B. W. Frobel made the argument in favor of the Atlantic & Great Western Canal. The argument was well received by the Committee. Col. McFarland, United States Engineer, made a report of the survey of the route The Com-

FROM WASHINGTON.

mittee leave to-morrow evening for

Christmas at the Executive Mansion -An Unimportant Arrival. Washington, Dec. 24.—The exec-

utive office will be closed from now until after New Year's Day. Col. R. C. Wintersmith has arrived for the winter.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—For the South Atlantic and Gulf States East of the Mississippi, very generally cloudy weather with northerly to to easterly winds on the coast, and less cloudiness in the interior. Light rains may prevail on the eastern gulf

FROM NEW YORK.

Financial. New York, Dec. 24.—Gold closed at \$1.09%. Fisk & Hatch have resumed.

And Still Another Say About the Virginius.

MADRID, Dec. 24.—The Epoca publishes a letter from Sickles, declaring that early in the Virginius dispatch that disputes of intransigentes of Madrid have proposed to make demonstrations hostile to the U.S. The Epoca denies that there was any such intention, and regrets that Sickles took no pains to contradict the dispatch to America reporting that such demonstration had actually ta-

Resolutions of Respect to Agassiz. Boston, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, to-day reso-lutions representing the irreparable loss of the Museumhas to bear in the death of Professor Agassiz, were

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RALEIGH, N. C. THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1873.

LOCAL MATTER.

A Christmas Poem. BY JOHN W. WATSON.

Eighteen hundred and seventy-three—
Christmas Day again for me—
Comes for you, and comes for me!
Let us see
Where we'il find that magic key
Which unlocks the land and sea,
Setting elfin spirits free
To bring their treasure chests to me,

1873.

Here we have i'—childhood's dream— "Santa Claus!" our joyful scream. See him coming down the stream Of our life! Holding closely to his breast That which brings the glad unrest, Dearly to our memories pressed, Key to what we've loved and bressed.

Jolly elf, give up the gift
Which will bear us, safe and swift,
To the days where we can drift
On the shore
Where we would stay evermore!
Touching spots we've loved before,
Hearing old-time Christmas lore
From the lips we still adore.

Good! my friend of ancient fame, Kriss Kringle—Santa Clause the same, Or if St. Nicholas be your name— And now, you countless little sprites, You w.il-o'-wisps, you fairy lights, Take me, upon your eifin flights, Back to my Christmas days—and nights!

Take me back to childhood days; But stay upon your different ways, That I may see, rebuke or praise How men keep This, the birth-morn of our Lord! See them, in their sweet accord, Giving, from their plenteous hoard, Charity—His great award!

"The greatest," thus He said, you know,

"Of these is charity"—below
I mark a case! My friends, go slow,
While I see.
Ah!g:or; a child of sin
Has g:anced upon a group w.thin,
They revel with their friends and kin,
She lacks the food a life to win.

Ah, an angel in disguise!
Godliness is in her eyes;
See! they hail her with glad cries!
She has been
To you haunt of shame and crime,
All amid the filth and grime;
A hundred merry hearts keep time
To her goldly Christmas rhyme.

Now, my little blue-lipp'd child, Now, my little blue-lipp'd child,
Why your was so flerce and wild,
When this day they should be mild—
Full with joy?
And—your mother dying, did you say?
And not a soul, on Christmas Day,
To soothe, to heal, or even pray?
Haste on, good elves, we'll get away!

Here a rich man spreads his board— A man who says he serves the Lord, And gives what he can well adord. Let us wait.
Cooks are busy—viands rare
Fill with odor all the air;
But, the poor—ah, yes, they're there
Waiting for the bones—when bare!

See yon man with hardened hands!
He has neither house nor lands.
Mark that beggar where he stands!
Let us watch.
Ah, dy'e see! his look betrays;
"You are poorest, friend," he says;
"This is all that I can raise—
Take it friend and go your ways!"

Take it, friend, and go your ways! There's another! watch her, too; She meets a friend whom once she knew;
They quarreled, and to blows they flew.
Ah, 'tis so!
But now, on Christmas Day, they meet,
And "Merry Christmas," each they greet,
They heal their quarrel on the street;

God grant more grace to erring feet! And now, you cunning, elfish sprites, Learn this—there's something still to rights In this great world of loves and fights; And if not, Remember there's still Christmas Day, When we can wash the wrong away, Or bid the better part to stay; And while we feast, can watch and pray!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WESLEYAN MALE

As Board of Managers of the Institution, we announce with pleasure that the next session will open on the 12th of January, under Eugene E. Gray, A. B., as Principal. Mr. Gray is an hono graduate of Emory and Heury College, Va., and as Associate of Mr. Trawick, has won the confidence of us all by his scholarly and competent service, and by his discreet and pious deportment. Only a limited number will be received. Academy on Edenton street by the Me-

Academy on Editional Holds to Church.

For terms apply to the Managers.

A. W. MANGUM,
W. J. W. CROWDER,
W. J. YOUNG,
T. H. SELBY,
J. A. JONES.

LILES WANTED Files of the N. C. UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE wanted. A liberal price will be paid for the same. Apply to

T. R. PURNELL, State Librarian. TATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, Dec. 23rd, 1873. For the information and guidance of Insurance Companies doing business in this State, not incorporated therein, the accompanying "act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies." is published.

D. A. JENKINS,

State Transparent

AN ACT IN RELATION TO FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES. SECTION 1. The General Assembly control Carolina do enact: That whenever North Carolina do enact: That whenever the existing or future laws of any other State of the United States shall require of Insurance Companies incorporated by this State, and having agencies in such other State or of the agents thereof any deposits of securities in such State for the protection of policy holders or otherwise or any payment for taxes, penalties, certificates of authority, license fees or otherwise greater than the amount required for such purposes from similar companies of other states by the then existing laws of this State, then and in every such case all companies of such States establishing or having heretofore established an agency or sgencies in and in every such case an companies of such States established an agency or agencies in this State, shall be and are hereby required to make the same deposited for a like purpose with the Treasurer of this State, and to pay to said Treasurer for taxes, fines, penalites, certificates of authority, license, fees and otherwise, an amount equal to the amount of such charges and pay ments imposed by the laws of such State upon companies of this State and agents thereof.

SEC. 2. That all persons violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment and on conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars at the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect from its ratification.

In General Assembly, read three times and ratified this 20th day of December, A.

D. 1873.

J. L. ROBENSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
C. H. BROGDEN,

President of the Senate. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
RALEIGH, Dec. 22, 1873.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true copy of the original act on file in this
office.
WM. H. HOWERTON,
Secretary of State. dec 23-D3taWit. Charlotte Democrat copy 3 times.

FOR RENT, AT PUBLIC AUC-At 12 o'clock, M., on the premises, on the first day of January next, I will offer for rent, at public auction, for the year 1874, the Executive Mansion and Grounds.

Terms made known on day. T. R. CALDWELL, Go dec 28-td. THE STATE RITE FOR THE Dominion Washer for sale on easy terms. A. G. LEE & McMACKIN.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.-By a young man, a situation as clerk in any mercantile line of business. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT.-For the year 1874, a good family residence on Fayetteville street, containing seven rooms. Apply to J. W. WATSON, Photographer.

dec 23-31*

I have to go to Baltimore on business my clerk, Quent Gattis, is my only authorized agent, subject to my instructions. dec 18-1w* CHARLES HOMAN.

The best Philadelphia Lager Beer on draught at Miller & Gant's Saloon, sign of the Sparkling Globe, pure North Carolina and Pennsylvania Whiskies, Imported Brandies and Wines. Remember the place, 311/4 Fayetteville Street.

HARRISON & BASHFORD'S Bar-room and Restaurant at Peppers' old stand, where you will find every delicacy of the season, and the best of Liquors and Wines. dec3-1m For the best Wines and Liquors in the

city, go to the National Hotel Bar. Clifton attends in person to the wants of his customers, and he will not allow any one to go away dissatisfied. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,-A large and attractive stock of Holliday Goods, consist

ing of the best Colognes, beautiful Cologne

Bottles, elegant Vases and fancy articles of every description, now on hand at WM. SIMPSON'S dec 23-1w Drng Store.

LOCAL BRIEFS-Pork sold at 10 cents on the street vesterday.

Senator Merrimon returned to the city Monday evening. C. D. Heart & Co, have three ele-

gant rooms for rent over their store on Fayetteville street. A pork-packing establishment is in

successful operation on Exchange Place, north side of the Market. The interest due on the city bonds

payable January 1st, amounts to a fraction over \$4,000 A little soap and water judiciously applied would much improve the

light question in Capitol square. Services appropriate to the day and occasion will be beld at the Episcopal and Catholic Churches in the city to-

day. The confectionery and fancy go stores were thronged with customers yesterday "from early morn till dewy

Parties living in the Western Ward seriously complain of fences down and other obstructions to pedestrians at night north of Hillsboro street.

Jos. Baker, the murderer of Newton Wilfong, will be hung at Charlotte on the 2nd of January, instead of the 12th as erroneously stated by us yes-

Cars from the West yesterday morning were covered with snow and sleet, in striking contrast with the beautiful dry spring-like weather, prevailing here at the time.

The address delivered by a city lecturer at Clayton a few days ago, and sent us for publication, is crowded out by more important and better reading matter.

We would have written an appropriate Christmas greeting to our readers this morning, but the one we had prepared (from a far off literary periodical) was appropriated by another North Carolina paper, and we did not think it right to double in this

Is there no city ordinance forbidding persons living on much frequented thoroughfares from opening the gates to their enclosures across the street at night. If there is, we can insure a policeman a "fat haul" any night he will report to us.

The Carolina House, our new European Hotel, on Wilmington street, is immensely popular with the trav-eling public. It is an entirely new building, with new and elegant furniture, well managed, with polite clerks, attentive and experienced waiters, and first-class in every particular. Dr. Bryant, the proprietor, is an old hotelist, deservedly popular, and under his management the Carolina will be an ornament to our

Messrs. A. G. Lee and McMackin are erecting a business office next door to R. F. Jones & Co.'s Commision House on Wilmington street. This enterprising firm will build a large store on this site next Spring.

The News Editorial staff having been kindly remembered by the well known Fayetteville street Restaurateurs, Messrs. Miller & Gant, they return thanks for the elegant lunch and soup treat tendered them at their lunch counter Tuesday last. The lunch hour at this house is from 11 to

2 o'clock, and every luxury of the eason is prepared for customers. Regular meals are to be had at all hours of the night or day. Soup will e served at the lunch counters two or three days in the week, due noice of which will be given through the special city item column of the DAILY NEWS.

CONDUCTOR'S BOX FOUND .- On Monday morning, near the N. C. R. R. depot, a tin box, was found, evidently belonging to a Mr. Thompson, a conductor on the Western North Carolina Railroad. The box, when found, had been forced open. In it were found a number of canceled tickets of the aforesaid railroad, and a number of letters addressed to various parties. Whether or not money had been found among its contents, is not known. We can only account for the finding of the box in this locality by the supposi-tion that it was stolen on the Western North Carolina Railroad, and brought here by the rogue for examination. The box is now at this

CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS .- The Board of City Commissioners met at the Mayor's Office yesterday morning. Present—His Honor, Mayor Whitaker, presiding, Commissioners Battle, Prairie, White, Clawson and

Mr. Prairie, the city Treasurer, stated that as the Treasury was unable to meet the interest on its public debt due on January 1st, 1874, this meeting was called at his request that he might so report this fact and ways and means be devised for its

It was shown by an examination of the Clerk's books that the amount of unpaid taxes on the books were sufficient to meet this debt.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the Clerk was required to present a report of the delinquents at an adjourned meeting of the Board on Saturday next, when steps will be taken for the collection of the same by dis

Mr. Prairie called the attention o the Board to the amount of unpaid fines for violations of the city ordinance and the defective law in regard to the same, and on his motion a committee of three were appointed to recommend amendments to the law.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Prairie, Battle and Jones.
On motion of Mr. Battle, a committee of three were appointed to obtain a report from the various city officers and to make an exhibit of the full indebtedness of the city at

its next meeting.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Battle, Clawson and Jones as said com-

mittee. Mr. Clawson called the attention of the Board to the reports in circulation to the effect that stock was permitted to depredate upon the sacred precincts of the old city cemetery, and asked that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter, with power to remedy the evil

Messrs. Clawson, White and Jones were appointed as said committee.
On motion the Board adjourned till Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas festivities were opened last night by the pupils and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School, with a Christmas Tree cele-bration at Tucker Hall. The hall was most tastefully decorated with evergreen wreaths, in the festoous of which appeared appropriate mottoes, transparencies, &c. Over the stage was a beautifully painted star, encired with evergreens and flowers, rep resenting the Star of the East, which was greatly admired by all present. We never saw a building more handsomely decorated and many were the praises bestowed upon the good taste of Miss Sue Pescud, chairman of the decorating committee who, under disadvantages (coming from a sick bed)

performed her work so well. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music by the pupils and teachers, assisted by Prof. Von Meyerhoff, the organist of the school speeches and dialogues, the awards

of merit and distribution of gifts. The two trees were arranged in the centre of the room and besides the tasteful arrangement of the many glfts the decoration was greatly enhanced by the addition of small gas jets artistically adjusted by Mr. Chas. Lee, Esq., of the firm of Gorman Marcum, & Lee, which gave a brilliancy to the scene, pleasing to the eye and beautiful to behold.

It was highly gratifying to witness the enjoyment the exercises afforded the young ones of the school, who will long remember the event as one, of the most pleasurable of their lives.

THE NEWS CARRIERS.—In accordance with a custom which has obtained almost time immemorial, our Carriers will this morning call upon the friends and patrons of the News with their "Address." They have been sturdy and faithful little fellows, and deserve to be remembered by our friends. Theirs is no easy time. They are up before the faintest sign of morning is seen in the Eastern sky, and are soon off on their round. no matter what the weather may be -sleet, snow and rain. When nearly all of our city readers are comfortably snoozing in their warm beds, these boys are out at the gate half frozen and wet to the skin with rain. We are sure that our readers will remember Arthur and Remy Prempert today, and for their pretty "Address" plank down the deserved and custo-

mary half dollar. CHRISTMAS SERVICES-CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The feast of the Nativity of Christ is the only one of the entire year on which a Priest is permitted to offer the sacrifice of the Mass three times. Mass will, accordingly, be celebrated three successive times this Christmas) morning in St, John's Church. The first Mass commences precisely at 9 o'clock; the second will follow without intermission, and the third will commence at 11, as on Sun

The fresco decorations, which have been going forward during the last four weeks, are now almost completed. The effect is extremely beautiful, but we will spare farther description until the whole is finished.

TOTE FAIR .- In the Senate on Monday, the DAILY NEWS was the only paper that had a reporter present, and the only paper that contained a report of the proceedings of that body, and yet our good friend James, of the Wilmington Journal, (he weighs 217 lbs. avoidrupois, and can jump a ten rail fence,) copies our report entire and credits the same to another city paper. Tote fair, James, but don't understand us as complaining. Its "agin" our principle to complain of other papers using our matter. Whenever we catch them at it, we deliberately take from them just twice as much as they take from us, call it an even trade, and say no more about it.

office.

The first "storm" party of the season occurred at the residence of Mr. Cayton, on Morgan street, Tuesday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to be present represent it as a highly enjoyable affair.

Miss Laura Alexander, a North Carolina lady, who has appeared several times in Raleigh, is now the leading associate counsel in the "Swazey suit," came to this city to argue the motion in that case to sell the stock of the State in the railroad company. I did not call to see these are locents per ib.

Carolina lady, who has appeared several times in Raleigh, is now the leading ing lady in "The Man of Honor," ing lady in "The Man of Honor," ing lady in "The Man of Honor," which is running successfully at Wallack's. The Herald while criticizing heral times in Raleigh, is now the leading ing lady in "The Man of Honor," ing lady in "The Man of H

[For the Daily News. A Card.

Editors of the News: I see that Senator Humphrey, in his personal explanation made in the Senate on Monday last, took that occasion to make an unnecessary reference to my connection with the "Swazey Suit." He does not accurately remember and unintentionally mistakes, some of the facts, and to correct any misapprehension in refer-ence to myself in that connection, I beg to make this statement to the

public through your paper.

The State of North Carolina owns
three millions dollars of the stock in
The North Carolina Railroad Company. To pay for this stock, the State issued its coupon bonds for that sum, and pledged that stock in the statute authorizing the debt, for the payment of these bonds at their maturity, and the dividends accruing from the stock, to the payment of the interest accruing from time to time upon them.

After the war the State failed to pay the interest and to make any provision for doing so. The Railroad Company made dividends, and by the terms and spirit of the pledge above referred to, the bondholders were entitled to the State's share of

them. These dividends were, however, withheld from the creditors.

Hence, in February, 1871, one Swazey, a holder of some of the State bonds so secured, brought his suit in the United States Circuit Court to establish his right, and the right of other holders of such bonds, to the stock of the State so pledged in said Company, and particularly to the State's share of the dividends, to pay the interest accrued and accruing on the bonds.

The late law firm of Phillips & Merrimon were associated with other legal gentlemen in and out of the State, counsel for the plaintiffs, and this fact was generally stated through the newspapers about the time the suit was brought. Among other clients, Phillips & Merrimon represented the United States, who held \$100,000 of the bonds. The court granted an injunction, restraining the Railroad Company from paying the State's dividends to the Treasurer, and afterwards, on the hearing of the case, decreed that the plaintiffs were entitled to have the stock applied to the payment of their bonds when they shall mature, if the same shall not be otherwise paid, and in the meantime. otherwise paid, and in the meantime, to the dividends arising from the State's stock, to pay the accrued and accruing interest on the class of bonds embraced by the suit. This decree was made in June of 1871.

The dividends declared are not sufficient to discharge the accrued interest by nearly or quite a half million of dollars. Some of the plaintiff's counsel were of the opinion, that in equity, the stock, or a sufficient amount of it, might be sold to pay the accrued interest. I did not so think and dissented from such view of my associates, but in their absence, at their request I made, and the Court, entered a motion in the "Swazey suit," at June term 1873 of the Court to sell the stock to pay interest. The Court continued the motion for argument to the late term of the Court

The motion was then argued and denied, as I aprehended it would be, and I did not join in the argument because of the opinion I entertained in reference to the merits of the mo-

Senator Humphrey is mistaken in saying that I told him at Asheville, that I was not of counsel for the plaintiffs in the "Swazey suit;" I told him just the reverse of that and besides, it had been stated in repeated references made by the newspapers of the State to that suit, that Phillips & Merrimon were of counsel for the plaintiffs, and particularly that I had made the motion to sell the State's stock in the Road.

In the conversation at Asheville, to which he refers, I said to him that I was of counsel for the plaintiffs in the "Swazey suit," and that I had made the motion to sell the stock of the State in the Railroad Company at the instance of my Philadelphia associate counsel, that in my judgment the stock could not be sold to pay the interest due on the bonds—that it could and would be sold if need be, to pay the principal of the bonds when they matured and the rights of the plaintiff had been established by a decision of the Courtthat some of my associato counsel thought otherwise and would seriously press their motion to sellt he stock to pay interest. This is the substance of what I said in the conversation referred to on this point. Several of my professional brethren knew that I held this view from the beginning of this litigation, and I mention this

fact in confirmation of what I here It is true that the Senator did tell me of his "Consolidation Scheme," at Asheville. It is likewise true, that I joined most heartily in the plan to consolidate our railroads, and mainly with the view to complete the Wes tern North Carolina Railroad, but at that time I pointed out the difficulties that lay in the way. I suggested the rights of the private stockholders in the North Carolinia Railroad Company and the rights of the bond-holders embraced by the "Swazey suit," and we discussed at much length various ways and means of passing by and over these difficulties. I then believed as I do now, that these are the great difficulties in the way of the success of the plan. I then said that I would be rejoiced in the highest degree at the success of such a scheme. I did not then understand it the was a secret one nor was it mentioned to me in

confidence. At the second interview to which the Senator refers—that in Raleigh, we, in the course of conversation again adverted to his "consolidation scheme." I again expressed my wish that such a scheme should succeed. without reference to the details of any bill to to accomplish such a purpose, and I was gratified at the prom-ising prospects of success of which he then informed me, and I was never more sincere about any thing than

NO. 97. evening of their arrival. When I met them, they had nearly complet-ed a bill for an injunction to restrain the North Carolina Railroad Company and others from diverting the rents due and coming due to that company, from the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, for the purpose of a dividend to be declared by the North Carolina Railroad Company, and thus decime

Railroad Company, and thus deprive the creditors in the "Swazey suit" of

the fruits of their decree.

The bill alleged a fraudulent combination the part of the principle defendants to effectuate such a purpose and it was afterwards sworn, and a temporary injunction granted. I knew nothing of the facts stated in the bill further than as I was then advised and as I learned them from rumor. The "consolidation scheme" was of pub-tic notoriety before this bill was pre-pared or thought of, so faras I know, and my associate counsel were in full possession of it before I met or com-municated with them or any one else on the subject. Indeed the "con-solidation scheme" bill had been in-

troduced in the Legislature before they arrived here. This suit for an injunction was avowedly and really in aid of the "Swazey suit" and it was my duty, or rather that of Phillips and Merrimon, to join in it as counsel and they did so, and I do not hesitate to share my part of the reponsibility of it. If the suit is groundless, it will fail; if there are grounds for it, and the Court have said there are, then I am

not to blame. If there is wrong in this, then I have done wrong—otherwise I have not. I am sure I would have been false to my trust if I had done less, and unworthy the confidence of my clients and everybody else. I am as sure, that any other respectable law-yer would have done as I did.

It has been said, as I hear, that I rejected terms of compromise tendered by the North Carolina Railroad Company to the plaintiffs in the "Swazey suit," which my associate counsel were willing to accept. Such statement, if made, is absolutely false. I never heard that any terms of compromise were tendered much less considered, until 1 heard the false rumor. I am not and never have been hostile to the consolidation of our railroads, and especially with a view to the completion of our railroads in the West to the extreme western limits of the State. On the contrary, I am rejoiced at any prospect of ac-complishing so desirable an end, and I have never said or done anything which in my judgment, con-travenes such a result. I have not only the common motives of patriotbut I have the strongest considerations of gratitude to the noble people of the West and my personal and private interests as well. I do not know the provisions of the present consolidation scheme and cannot therefore speak of its merits or de-

merits. The Senator alludes to the fact that I favored an exchange of the stock of the State in the North Carolina Railroad Company for the State bonds for which this stock so stands

I think such an exchange would under existing circumstances, be a wise one for the State, and promote the best interests of the people. There stands the inevitable statutory pledge of the stock for the bonds, and the court has already decreed that the bondholders are entitled to the benefit of it-to the dividends arising from it to pay interest, to the stock itself, to pay the principle of the bonds, unless they shall be otherwise paid. The stock is now worth about thirty-five cents in the dollar. If it shall be sold to pay the bonds, the purchaser will get it for greatly less than its par value. Then what is to be the result? The State will have lost the stock, and one-half the debt of \$3,000,000, besides accrued interest, which row amounts to about half a million dollars, will remain unpaid. I repeat,

I sincerely believe that such an exchange would be wise and well for the State. No bondholder ever suggested to me such an exchange. I do not know that a single bondholder would accept such proposition—it would do no harm to make it. It will, I fear, be too late when the bonds mature to tender such exchange, for then the bondholder may see that he can get this stock for a small price and still leave the State largely his debtor. I do not believe that such an ex-

change would militate against a "consolidation scheme." If such a scheme will benefit the present private stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad Company including the State, it would, for the same reason, benefit the purchasers of the State' stock. Then every difficulty would be out of the way.

No one regrets more than myself, the embarrassed and empoverished condition of the State. I would rejoice more than I have power to express, if the State were free from debt and could retain her interests in our public works. I would the difficulties in the way of consolidation which I so pointed out to the Senator, were out of the way, but it is puerile and absurd to close our eyes to obstacles that are so manifest. It were far better to endeavor to remove them. And it is worse than a mockery—it is criminal, again to offer the suffering people of the West, when they cry for bread, a stone! So that I say, I am not conscious of

ters of which the Senator complains. Indeed, I presume he would not have complained, if he had been correctly informed in reference to the facts. I am conscious of having discharge ed my duty in the "Swazey suit" towards all parties interested in it. I am not conscious of having done any wrong in that behalf and I am willing to abide the judgment of all good men. A. S. MERRIMON.

Andrews, on Blount street, nearly completed, is one of the handest in the State. The inside painting, decidedly one of the prettiest

Raleigh, Dec. 24, 1873.

good men.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

For larger advertisements liberal contracts will be made. The cents per line charged for first insertion and Five cents for all subsequent insertions for advertisements not specially contracted for. Advertisements must be confined strictly to the business of the advertiser.

THE MEMBERS CHRISTMAS GIFT THE MEMBERS CHRISTMAS GIFT
TO THE ORPHANS.—The Saturday
before the adjournment of the General Assembly a large number of the
members contributed, as a Christmas
gift, one day's per diem, \$5 each to
the Orphan Asylum. The amount
aggregated over \$300. We will not
publish the list in full till the end of the month, as doubtless many who were not present desire to record their names in the affirmative before the vote is announced.

WESLEYAN MALE ACADEMY.—As will be seen by announcement in another column, the next session of another column, the next session of the Wesleyan Male Academy, on Edenton street, will open its Spring session on the 12th of January, un-der the management and control of Mr. Eugene E. Gray, A. B., as Prin-cipal. Mr. Gray comes to us highly recommended as an able and ener-getic instructor, and the high reputa-tion of this school will be preserved and maintained under his charge.

the clerks of the post office a brief season wherein to enjoy the Christmas festivities, the office will be closed tomorrow from 9½ to 4½ o'clock. All persons interested will make a note of this feet. of this fact.

WILL CLOSE.-In order to allow

TRUE LIBERALITY.—Messrs. Julius Lewis & Co., hardware dealers of this city, presented, through Grand Master Nichols yesterday, a Christ-mas gift of a good pocket knife to everybody in the Orphan Asylum.

A significant sign of the times is furnished by Butler county, Ohio. Some suspicions having been raised that the County Auditor had been misusing the funds in his charge, an examination was made and he was found to be a defaulter in the sum of \$19,000. A further examination showed that every other officer in the county had been helping himself in a like manner, making a total defalection. of \$20,000. Determined defalcation of \$30,000. Determined to reach the bottom of the busi-ness, an investigation has been ordered into the accounts of all the county officers for the past ten years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MAS EGG NOG!

XMAS EGG NOG!! 50 dozen Fresh Eggs.
Apple, Peach, Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple and Currant Jelly in Goblets and Tumblers. And all sorts of Xmas doings. Just received. dec 23-41.

C. T. MOREL, Agent.

50,000 ths. SHEAF OATS. 50,000 pounds Hav. 2,000 " Fodder. 1,000 bushels Shelled Oats.

Peas, Ryc. Ship Stuffs. Mill Feed. Bran. Cotton Seed Meal. 500 " Corn. 100 Cords Wood.

HRISTMAS IS COMING. Atmore's Celebrated Mince meat, (the best in use.)

Aimonds, soft and paper shell.

Currants.

100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
At Osborn's Grain and Feed Store.
W. A. GATTIS,

Pecans, Brazils, Filberts and English Walnuts. Raisins in ½ and ¼ boxes, Seedless Raisins and Loose Muscatels.

Also Dates, Brandy Peaches, Sardines and Very low. C. T. MOREL, Agent.

Superintencent.

No. 52 Fay etteville St. N UMBER FIFTY-THREE. All prime—this day receiving.
WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS,
oct 4-tf No. 53 Fayetteville St.

DALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA. A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits for the last six months has this day been declared payable at this Bank, on or after the 5th day of January, 1874.

C. DEWEY, Cashier.

dec 23 td. OTICE On SATURDAY the 3rd day of January, 1874, I will rent the Store House lately occupied by J. J. Overby, on the premises, for the year 1874. Terms made known on the day of renting.

D. L. ROYSTER, Executor.

No WAR WITH SPAIN. Malaga Grapes at 50 cents per poundfreshly imported. Just received

Agent. TO GROCERS. A gentleman of large business experience with an extensive acquaintance with the fa mers of this and several of the adjoining counties, desires a situation as salesman in some large Grocery House in Raleigh. Best of references furnished, both as to character and qualification. Address J. W.

B-tween the Express office and the N. C. Railroad Depot, on the 20th of December, a PACKAGE OF MONEY wrapped up in \$25,00 reward will be paid to the person who will deliver the package to the Agent of the N. C. Rallroad, or to the Editor of this paper.

JOSHUA E. CREECH, Selma, N. C.

DECEIVED DAILY. having done any wrong or of having given any one just cause of com-plaint against me because of the mat-Novels, Hymn Books, Pen Holders. Gold Pens, Inks, andard Novels,

Christmas Goods in grea' variety,
Call and see my stock. Sheet Music ordered promptly for my customers.
L. BRANSON,
dec 13-tf Raleigh, N. C. NUMBER FIFTY-THREE.
100 Boxes Family Scap.
100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
25 Boxes Starch.
25 Boxes fresh Canned Peaches.

Boxes fresh Canned Peache "Concentrated Lye. Receiving this day.
WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS,
Get 4-tf No. 53 Fayetteville St. JUST RECEIVED.

Prime Carolina Rice at 10 cents per

To Our Subscribers.

As the year 1873 is about closing, we would earnestly request the subscribers of the DAILY and WEEKLY News to at once renew their subscriptions, in order that we may be enabled to commence the new year with lighter hearts and heavier purses, and thereby be the better prepared to make the News the popular journal which it has ever been our desire it should be. Let every one whose time of subscription expires with the first of January, or who may be indebted to us at the present time, remember us on New Year's Day. and we shall endeavor to make the News in 1874 more readable than ever

Looking After Durell.

The Sub-Committee of the Judiciary appointed by Congress to investigate the charges against the infamous DURELL are Messrs. WILSON and EL-DRIDGE.

These gentlemen will proceed to New Orleans and remain there until they have taken time to investigate fully the official conduct of the JEF-FREYS of Louisiana.

If all the facts are elicited, the publie may expect damaging disclosures and a disgusting exhibition of official crime and corruption.

The impeachment trial of DURELL will give to the world some dark chapters in the life of a Federal Judge.

The Sacrifice of Property. Senator ALLEN'S bill, requiring legal notices to be published in the newspapers instead of being posted at the Court House door, was not acted on, but will come up in January, when the General Assembly reassembles.

Owing to the fact that the Legisla-22nd, it was too late for the bill to be duly considered on its merits.

It may be that the bill needs some amendments or modifications, and the friends of the measure are willing to accede to any reasonable propositions.

The object of the bill is to remedy a great evil which exists in this State, and which has existed for many years. The fact that legal notices are only required by the statute to be posted at the Court House door and four other public places in the county in which proceedings are pending, has worked much mischief to poor persons who have seen their property sacrificed by the officers of the law, under the forms and by the sanction of the law itself.

Some such bill as that introduced in the Senate by Col. ALLEN is actually necessary to save indigent creditors. That the law has remained in its present condition so long is a disgrace to our statute books, and the voice of justice and humanity demands its prompt repeal.

We have clipped from our exchanges several admirable articles on the subject which we will re-produce when the Legislature meets in Jan-

uary.

North Carolina and the South. From an intelligent citizen of this State who has just returned from an extensive tour through the Southern States, we learn that the condition of the people of North Carolina, as a general thing, is infinitely better than that of the people in the States he has recently visited. Our informant thinks that with the exception of Georgia, North Carolina is more prosperous at present and has better prospects for the future, than any Southern State. He says that Louisiana and Alabama are both in a pitiable situation. The political troubles in the former and three successive failures of the cotton crop in the latter have so prostrated the energies of the people that they have well nigh given over to despair. In Mississippi the prospect is but little better, while Arkansas and South Carolina are struggling in the midst of many embarrassments.

Inauguration of Gov. Allen. The Democrats of Ohio are making grand preparations for the inauguration of WILLIAM ALLEN, Governor elect of that State, on the 12th day of January next.

The triumph of the Democratic party in Ohio, at the last Gubernatorial election gives our friends the first opportunity they have had in twenty years to celebrate a State victory, and they propose to take advantage of the occasion by signalizing the event by a great public entertainment.

We think our Democratic friends in Ohio should be allowed the indulgence of their feelings of joy and gratulation to their hearts' content, in view of their heroic efforts and the great victory which, after so many years of devotion to principle,

has perched upon their standard. Gov. ALLEN is entitled to a grand inauguration, and his friends are determined he shall have one.

The Election of Gov. Booth. The election of Gov. BOOTH to the United States Senate by the Legislature of California, did not take the country by surprise, but was predicted by those who were familiar with the situation of political matters in

that State. BOOTH has distinguished himself n his efforts against Railroad monopolies, and his speeches have been extensively copied and endorsed by leading journals in the country.

His election to the Senate can not be regarded as a party triumph, but may be taken as conclusive evidence that the anti-railroad feeling is in the ascendant in the Golden State, and that party lines were made to give way in the effort to defeat the giant Railroad monopolies that have attempted to shape the policy and control the destinies of the State of California.

BOOTH was pre-eminently the antimonopoly candidate, and as such received votes from both Democrats and Republicans.

He is the representative of a new political movement, as contradistinguished from the Republican and Democratic organizations of the present day. He has a reputation for fine ability, great decision of character and unblemished integrity.

The Charleston Chronicle prints an account of the recent arrest and trial of Frank Dumont, of Duprez & Benedict's Mintrels, in Atlanta, Ga., which gives a different coloring to the affair. It will be remembered that it was charged that Dumont robbed a Mr. Camp of a sum of money on the cars, and was seen in the act by Camp's grand-daughter. According to the account furnished the Chronicle, the gril was near-sighted, as was proven by her own evidence It is further stated that inquiry elicited the fact that the testimony of the girl had been prepared by Col. Hooper, of the prosecuting counsel; and then the astounding charge is made that General Gartrell, Dumont's counsel, told his client that if he would give him two hundred and fifty dollars he would clear him, that unless that sum was paid the Court would decide against him. It was also stated that the Mayor told Mr. Duprez, to whom the latter had applied for redress, that he believed it to be "a rascally piece of blackmailing." The Solicitor General also discountenanced the whole business. The Chronicle understands that the case will be carried to a high-

Pompeil.—Another discovery has recently been made at Pompeii of a skeleton-one more perfect than yet discovered. It is a man, with marked features and remarkably large ture had resolved on a recess on the ears, position recumbent, with only hand under the cheek. Travellers who have visited Pompeii recently will remember the bodies preserved there in the small museum near the entrance. They are not skeletons, but perfect human figures, displaying in one case, with terrible truth, the agony of his death. There are the "Mother and the Daughter," lying so near together that they make but one figure, and fill one glass case. The features and general appearance of the "Slave" are so marked that it would be impossible to think him anything else; and there is the body of the woman whose lovely hand and arm proclaim her gentle birth. These are painful yet interesting

er court.

relics of a past and terrible tragedy. CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, The Stockholders of this Bank will meet

at their Banking House on Tuesday, Jan-uary 13.h, 1874, at 9 o'clock, A. M. P. A. WILEY, Cashier. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 25-2t.

TRY DOBBINS' ELECTRIC

saves money, It saves labor, It sayes time, It saves women,

Also all standard soaps. C. T. MOREL, Agent. DROF. JULIUS SCHNEIDER,

Will open a Music School after the 1st of January, 1874. Lessons given on the piano, organ, flute, violin, violencello, double bass, guitar and all the brass instruments. For terms, apply at Prof. School ments. For terms, apply at Prof. Schneder's, corner of Person and Hargett streets, Win. Simpson, A. D. Royst r & Bros., Phil. Thiem's and Dr. Deopp.

The above lessons will be given in the city or adjoining country.

dec9-2m. A T C H E S .

60 Gross Parlor Matches,
125 Sides Sole Leather,
20 cases Boots and Shoes,
2000 lbs, Canvassed Hams.
Large lot of Bulk Clear Sides. A large
quantity of Groceries always on han J,

at POOL & MORING'S. DRESERVES AND JELLIES. English Marmalades. English and Domestic Pickles. Catsups and Sauces. Olives and Capres. English and French Mustard

rench and American Sardines. tf W. C. STRONACH. DRESH CREAM, SODA.

Milk. Nic Nacs, Lemon, and Brean & C Peak, Brean & Co.'s Crackers, H ARNESS—BUGGY AND Wagon Hainess, Saddles, Bridles Collars, Martingales, Hames, &c., &c. The largest stock ever brought to this city—

sept II-tf G. T. STRONACH & BRO. 100 DOZEN FACEUS.

125 nice tat Chickens.

Hams, medium size, just receiv-DOZEN FRESH EGGS. A. G. LEE & MCMACKIN. oct 9-tf

100 BOXES PROCTOR & GAM-Gambles, Candles, at Landy Process Proctor & sept 4-tf LEACH BROS. HARD TO BEAT-GOOD CIDER aug 20-tf W. C. STRONACH'S.

O YSTERS, OYSTERS.
Fresh Oysters every evening at
W. C. STRONACH'S.

ONE THOUSAND TWO HUN-DRED Bushels Corn at ALLCOTT'S. A N ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

of Sponges from 5c. to \$2 each, just received and for sale at CARMER'S DRUG STORE. ARGE LOT OF H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO

FIFTY SACKS N. C. FLOUR, Wood Ware Blacking, &c., &c. Just arrived, nov 9-tf THOMPSON & WHITAKER. | Su 1-tf G. T. STRONACH & CO. | dec 23-3m.

AUCTION SALES-Future Days.

DUBLICSALE. On January 5th, 1874, I will sell at Public Auction, for eash, at the Court House door, in Raleigh, at 12 m., a portion of LOT 56, in plan of city of Raleigh, to satisfy a mortgage given to me by Hugh Campbell and Junius Campbell.

G. T. STRONACH.

DUBLIC AUCTION On Monday, December 29th, 1873, I will sell at Public Auction at 12 M. at the Court House door in Raleigh, a tract of land with all appurtenances thereunto belonging, said is on the Hillsboro Road and is satisfy a mortgage given to me by Calvin B. Jonican and his wife Sarah B. Jonican. Terms cash. del9-td G. T. STRONACH,

ARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

PROPERTY.

On Thursday the 15th day of January, 1874 I will sell, at public action on the premises the valuable lands formerly belonging to the late John Hutchins (4) four miles east of Raleigh. Said lands will be sold in lots of from one to two hundred and fitty acres to suit purchasers. These lands are very valuable and in a fine state of cultivation, and near the city of Raleigh. Terms one-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest at 8 per cent. Also at the same time and place sixteen mules, five oxen, two four house wagons, six dump carts, a fine assortment of plows, farming utensils, &c. A lot of stock hogs, 3,000 bushels of cotton seed, &c.

The personal property will be sold for The personal property will be sold for cash. Title good, sale to commence at 10

Surviving Partner of Wilder & Williams

REWARD \$200 A Proclamation by the Governor. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, Dec. 18th, 1873

WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that one Joseph Bailey, late of the county of Wilson, stands charged in said county with the murder of Joseph P. Wood, and that the said Bailey has fled the State or so conceals himself that the cardinary process. the ordinary process of law caunot be served upon him. Now, therefore, I Tod R. Caldwell, Gov-ernor of the State of North Carolina. by virtue of authority in me vested by law do issue this my Proclamation offering a re-ward of

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of Joseph Bailey to the Sheriff of Walson county in the town of Wilson.

Done at our city of Baleigh the 18th day of
December, A. D. 1873 and in the 98th year of American Independence, TOD R. CALD WELL,

J. B. NEATHERY, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION. DESCRIPTION.

Joseph Bailey is a white man, a native of Orange courty, about 5 feet 11 inches high, weighs .65 or 170 pounds, beardless face. The forefinger of one hand (supposed to be the left) is off. Complexion ruddy. He wore corduroy pants, striped dress coat, yarn shirt, biue puds on each breast, dark-blue cap, generally worn with the brim to one side. He is supposed to be in Petersburg or Richmond, Va,

Era, New North State and Richmond State Journal copy four times and forward bill to Executive Department.

CONFECTIONERS.

Ho, for Christmas. The largest and most attractive Stock of Toys, Confectionaries, Funcy Goods, Nick Nacks and Christmus tricks of every kind is to be found at MRS KARRER'S, corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, near Favetteville. Her stock has been purchased in the last twenty days and is now being opened.

With the advantage of the recent heavy decime in these goods, caused by the panic

and paying no rent or clerk nire, she is en-abled to sell Cheaper than the Cheapest.

Her stock of Heavy and Light Grocerl Cranberries,

Raisons, Dried Fruits. Preserves,

Canned Goods, Pickles, &c., &c., &c. Her stock of Fancy Goods comprises not only toys, &c., but articles of utility, such as Ladies Work-boxes, Reticules, Albums and other articles too numerous to men-

GIVE HER A CALL. dec3-3m.

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Clubs of 5 to 10, one year, \$1.25 per copy. Clubs of 10 or more, one year, only \$1.00 ecimen copies, sent on application. dress, WM. H. BERNARD, Editor and Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C. nov 29-tr

WINES, WHISKIES AND BRANDIES.
New England Rum. 4 years old,
Old Nick Williams Whisky,
Isle of Wight, Virginia Brandy,
North Carolina Apple Brandy,
"Peach
North Carolina Corn Whisky,
Bowen Kentucky Rye." Bowen Kentucky Rye Maryland old Monongahela old "Famous C" " Martins,

Dove John Miller Sherry and Madeira Wines Wholesale and Retail, 16 tf G. T. GTRONACH & BRO.

50 BOXES FRESH SODA 50 boxes Fresh Lemon Crackers.
50 boxes Chesapeake Oysters,
50 boxes No. 53 Ginger Snaps.
50 boxes No. 53 Factory Cheese. 5 boxes Assorted Candy.
50 boxes Assorted Candy.
Receiving this day at
WILLIAMSON, UPCHURCH & THOMAS.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE. Smoked Broiling Beef. Choice Goshen Butter. Prime Cream Cheese. Smoked Beef Tongues.

Extra Bologne Sausage, in store. oct 9-tf W. C. STRONACH. N ELEGANT ARTICLE OF

Pickled Salmon, Smoked Salmon, Codfish, No. 1 Extra Suc.
Fulton Market Beef
Ferris' Small Hams,
Boneless Strips, No. 1 Extra Shore Mess Mackerel,

C. T. MOREL, Agent. RESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
Extra White Sugar Drips,
Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce,
Fresh Norfolk Osyters,
Cream and Soda Biscuit,
English and American Pickles,
Fresh Pork Sausage,
nov 6-tf W. C. STRONACH.

100 SACKS OF N. C. FLOUR, RUCHINGS and SILK COLLARETTES. As good as they make it. Just received at J. M. MONIE'S. GROCERS.

GEO. T. STRONACH. ALEX. B. STRONACE. GEO. T. STRONACH & BRO.

Market & Martin Sts.,

RALEIGH, N. C. 20 barrels N. C. Corn Whiskey. 20 1/2 " " "

30 barrels Rye Whiskey, all grades. 20 1/2 " 30 boxes Bacon. 100 barrels Flour, all grades.

25 " Sugar, 30 sacks Coffee, 20 barrels Mackerel. 25 kits 20 barrels Mullets.

25 kegs 50 boxes Cheese, all grades. 100 boxes Candy. 10 bundles

10 tierces Lard.

100 boxes Soap. Starch and Candles. Brandy and fresh Peaches. Sods and Lemen Crackers.

Oysters and Pickies. Gail & Ax Snuff, Powder and Shot. Musket, W. P. and G. D. Caps. Horse and mule collars. Buggy and wagon harness. Saddles and saddle blankets. Bridles and martingales.

Bagging and ties. Every and anything kept in a teneral grocery, at pante prices. GEO. T. STRONACH & BRO.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PART-NERSHIP.
The mercantile firm of WYATT, GREEN & CO., including that of UZZLE & CO., was by mutual consent dissolved this day.
The name of the firm will hereafter be used only in liquidation. All claims for or against, will be settled by their successors as they become due. The successors will be published on the 3rd inst.
WYATT, GREEN & CO.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1, 1873. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 1, 1873.

B. L. BINGHAM. L. R. WYATT. Of late firm of Wyatt, Late with Lynn Green, & Co. Adams. WYATT, BINGHAM & CO.

Successors to Wyatt, Green & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

Cotton Factors, Commission, Shipping

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No. 4 Exchange Place & Martin St., RALEIGH, N. C.

Special attention given to the sale and purchase of Cotton and satisfaction guaran-Consignments of all kinds of country All debts for or against the late firm of

Wyatt, Green & Co, will be collected disbursed as they become due, by us. WYATT, BINGHAM & CO., Raleigh, N. C.

A. PARKER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocer, Cotton Factor -AND-

COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 2. SOUTH SIDE MARKET SQUARE.

I have on hand a large and carefully se-ected stock of

Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Dry Goods. Ready-Made Clothing.

Notions Hats. Paddles Harness. Leather.

Which I will sell as reasonably as they can be purchased anywhere. Special attention given to consignments,

Call on me and examine my stock. M. A. PARKER. sept 25-d8m HRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!

JUST RECEIVED

RAISINS.

CITRON,

CURRANTS, ORANGES.

> APPLES. MINCE MEAT.

Also, just to hand 1000 lbs. Choice Butter.

100 Dozen Eggs,

75 Turkeys. 150 Gallons Fresh Oysters.

MANUEL ALLEY SEVEL J. M. MONIE'S.

QECURITY LIFE INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO.

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ISAAC H. ALLEN, SECRETARY.

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This Company issues Life, Non-Forfeiture, in Ten Payments. Endowments and Annuity Policies on the most favorable terms.

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R.G. & O. P. HAY.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

DRY GOODS.

TO OUR FRIENDS, CUSTOM-ERS and the PUBLIC.

Owing to our increased trade and anticipating that our stock will soon be broken, our senior partner started yesterday morning to New York to make additional purchases, as we intend to keep our stock as nearly complete as possible; and at the sametime, as we will be enabled to buy as we did during the Panic in New York in September, at very greatly reduced prices, those who purchase of us will be convinced that we give them the benefit of the advantage we get in buy ing.

We will continue to sell our large and well selected stock at very low prices, and all wishing any articles in our line will find it to their advantage to examine our goods G. T. STRONACH & BRO., it to their advantage to examine our goods and prices before buying elsewhere. In addition to the great variety of

BOOTS, SHOES HATS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., We have

Burt's Shoes and Gaiters FOR LADIES. Also other celebrated Makers.

ALSO Cansfield's Single and Double Sole GAITERS and BOOTS

FOR GENTLEMEN. These are made to our order, and we confidently believe to be the best in the mar-BURT'S GENUINE SINGLE & DOUBLE

SOLE GAITERS and BOOTS. THE BOOTS, - - - - \$10.00@\$12.00. THE GAITERS, - - - - \$ 7.50@\$ 8.00. We tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage we have received, and will do ali in our power by strict houesty, fair dealing and lowest possible prices to merit PETTY & JONES, No. 20 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

M. ROSENBAUM (SUCCESSOR TO A. KLINE.)

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READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Staple Dry Goods,

HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES,

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Gents FURNISHING GOODS and

SHIRTS a Specialty. CORNER

Fayetteville and Hargett Streets. Raleigh, N. C.

oet 9-3 a STOCK KEPT UP.

Notwithstanding the prevailing depression, customers always expect New and Desirable Goods

to select from. To retain and increase ou paironage we have lately made desirable and seasonable purchases, for the benefit of the public, as well as of ourselves. We have received in the last few days Ladies Dress Goods,

New Styles of Prints, Embroidered Flannel Sacks, Merino Underwear, Gaiters and Shoes,

And for the Gentlemen, New Styles. Silk Hats at Only \$5.50 Apiece, and the Hamilton Fulton and Granger

India Rubber and Arctic Over-shoes.

Soft Hats. The Celebrated "Burt" Boot and Gaiters, (of which we are the Agents.) Trunks. Umbi ellas.

&c., &c. All of which have been bought at the late ecline and will be sold as cheap as the

Merigo Underwear.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO., nol9-tf Raleigh, N. C. DICKLED BEEF TONGUES, Pickled Lambs Tongue,

Fulton Market Beef.

Mind I maked Beef Tongues,

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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We are now receiving our Fall stock of groceries, harness, bagging, gin, whiskies, Wine, Brandies, etc., etc. Merchants in the country and neighboring towns will find it to be to their advantage to call or send for price list.

DOOL & MORING

ALF. A. THOMPSON. JOEL D. WHITAKER

PARMERS' EXCHANGE.

Thompson & Whitaker,

Wholesale Grocers and

Have now in store

One car load Marshal's Liverpool Salt.

Twenty barrels N. C. Flour, warranted

One car load Sugar-House Syrup

Ten barrels Sugar, all grades.

One tierce best Carolina Rice.

Twenty boxes assorted Candy.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 25, 1873. NORTH CAROLINA.

Hillsboro is without a Mayor and

Burglaries are on the increase in Wilmington. The Episcopal Church in Charlotte being improved.

The Lingard Troupe will appear in Wilmington on the 5th prox. Mr. Hoyle Lusk, a young gentleman of Charlotte, died on Monday.

The Navassa Guano Works, Wilmiington, are doing a fine business. The restoration of the whipping nost is being seriously and vigorously

The first snow of the season of any nsequence fell in Charlotte on Monday. Judge Cantwell, of Wilmington,

on Monday completed the draft of the new North Carolina Justice. A colored man by the name of Cooper was arrested in Charlotte on Monday for maltreating a minister of

the gospel of his own complexion, and stealing a gun from him. The Recorder says that Bishop Lyman and family will soon become residents of Hillsboro for the winter.

if not permanently. They will take quarters at the Orange House. Says the Newbern Times of the

23rd inst: "Mrs. Lewis Bratcher, living near Tuscarora, Craven county, burned so badly on Saturday last, that she died on Sunday. She suffered great agony from the burns. Her daughter and husband were badly burned in trying to save her." Says the Wilmington Star of the

23rd inst: "A horse belonging to Dr. John P. Bannerman, of Holly Township, in this county, died under rather peculiar circumstances a day or two since. The animal was 36 years old and was turned out to graze, there being apparently nothing the matter with him at the time. Finally he was missed and, upon search being made for him, he was tracked to the church yard where he was found dead. Why he should have sought out that particular locality in which to lie down and terminate his long and eventful existence is the question."

Says the Wilmington Journal of the 23d inst:

"The British barque Nelly, Capt. Hosland, cleared from this port yesterday for Liverpool, with a cargo of 983 bales of compressed cotton. This is the first instance on record in which an entire cargo of cotton has been taken out from this port, either coastwise or foreign, and it is a foreible instance of the advantages of the comshipped here by Mr. E. A. Keith, to the order of one person."

A \$1,500 dinner was recently given to Nilsson and her husband in New

Joe Jefferson is said to give \$10,000 a year to his relatives and professional friends.

Mr. James Lyons has declined the President's nomination for United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

And now the genuine Mrs. Brigham Young, aged 81 years, has turned up in England, and some of our exchanges want her to test the right to the crown of the queen of Salt Lake

Mark Twain is nothing if not honest. On being surprised by a toast at a dinner party in London, recently, he pulled out a large roll of manu-script and proceeded to reply.

Great preparations are being made for the inauguration of Governor Alen, in Ohio, on the 12th of January The Democrats are of opinion that as they have not had a Governor for twenty years it is a good time to show what they can do when they do have

Signor Palmeri, the well known Italian scientist, who remained in his observatory, on the slope of Vesuvius, during the whole of the erup-tion in 1872, has invented a thermometer with an alarm bell attached. which sounds whenever a sudden change of temperature takes place.

A strong movement, under the leadership of Representative Mc-Nulta, of Illinois, and Representative Harris, of Virginia, looking to the union of the members of the Northwest and the South for the purpose of uniting those sections on the ques tion of through transportation from the West to the Atlantic seaboard, is in progress at Washington.

A lad in Worcester, Mass., has been fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$14.50, for stealing a copy of a daily newspaper from the door of a subscriber. In passing sentence the judge said it was not the mere market value of the of the goods stolen that called for severe punishment, but the great annoyance attending such petty pilfering.

A few days since an inmate of the Michigan State Asylum for the insane, who had escaped some time ago, returned of his own accord. He said he had found no place he liked so well as the asylum, and seemed to be in great trouble lest Dr. Van Deuson would refuse to receive him. The doctor made him welcome.

A woman confined in a New En-gland lunatic asylum managed to obtain a razor, and, pushing out her tongue as far as possible, cut it off even with her teeth. As this did not produce death she jumped out of the second-story window, but was picked up with no bones broken. She was then taken to a hospital, where she will not annoy her nurses by talking.

In Plymouth Church, on Sunday morning, Mr. Beecher refused to give a notice in the following characteristic and Beecher-like manner. He said: "I am requested to give a notice which puts me in a little difficulty. I don't want to and I do want to. The Amaranth Dramatic Association wishes to give a benefit in the Academy of Music next Saturday evening. They wish to pay all the expenses themselves and give all the receipts to the poor of Brooklyn. Now I want the p money they can get, but I don't want to advertise a theatrical company, and therefore I shall not give the notice. [Great laughter.]

Incidents of the Loss of the Ville du Havre.

Some little incidents of the loss of the Ville du Havre we gather here and there. The scene in Paris on the receipt of the news of the disaster was very sad-crowds gathered about the different offices where news was expected. All invitations issued American residents were rescinded: "An old shrimp fisherwoman leaned against one of the arcades. A child clung to each hand. She stared gloomily at the crowd. Her husband was a stoker on La Ville du Havre. An elderly gentleman put two five franc bank notes into her hand, saying: "Bear up with a stout heart, 'Aunt' Chrysostem; your husband, I dare say, is saved." She let the paper money fall to the ground as she raised her right hand to deal a terrific blow to her breast, replying, Something here tells me my man is dead-if he ain't to come home again, I stand in need of nothing more."

This is the second collision in which the captain of the Ville du Havre has figured. Six months ago he ran down a Prussian sailing vessel. No one of the lost is more regretted in Paris, says the correspondent of the World, than Mrs H. Sigourney, formerly Marie Amelia Rives, daughter of Wm. C. Rives, of Virginia. "Her grace and beauty were not the prevailing attractions which knitted to her many devoted friends; they were surpassed by her cultivated intellect, even temper and affectionate heart." One sad incident of a brave woman: Only one man was picked up near the Loch Earn; but one woman, in the strength of her maternal love, swam thither with her child in her arms. She clasped one of the ropes that had been thrown over the side in safety; but whilst being hauled in was compelled to let the child go, and it was swept away and drowned, while she was saved. Five hundred children of Havre have lost their fathers by this disaster; one hundred and ten widows have been made there. All of them-children and widows-have been reduced to poverty. Heart rending scenes have taken place each day the Havre and Southampton steamboat has entered. When it was discovered that it brought none of the survivors, loud was the wailing. It seemed as if the published reports were false, and that there were no survivors.

A Detroit paper relates the follow ing: "Sunday morning two farmers and their families, who were driving to Malden to attend church, noticed, when about eight miles east of the town, a ship's yawl on the lake heading toward the beach and about half a mile away. They could plainly make out a man in the stern sheets steering the boat with an oar. Passing the same spot on their return the men found the yawl hard on the beach and the man sitting stiff and motionless in her stern. Leaving their wagons they ascertained that press, without which it could not have the man was lifeless and frozen hard been taken. As it is, it will be neces- as a rock. He sat bolt upright on sary for the vessel to carry some bal- the seat, the oar out behind, and both ast. The cargo was all purchased and hands clasping the handle, and it required hard work to wrench it from his death grip. He had used his oar to keep before the wind and had frozen to death on his seat, where he was so firmly held by the ice that it had to be broken with a stone before he could be pulled off."

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Wilmington Star copy and send bill to J. J. Schillinger. dec5-lm RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK

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C. DEWEY, Cashier.

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J. S. AMIS,
dec 18-td Pres. Board Trustees.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS. I will open in this city, on the

5th of January, 1874, an ENGLISH, CLASSICAL, and MATH-EMATICAL school for boys, in which the, will be prepared either for business life or for College.

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I refer at present to Rev. J. M. Atkinson,
Prof. W. C. Keir, A. M. McPheeters, Esq.,
and W. H. Crow, Esq.
no6-D2m*
C. H. SCOTT.

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N. H. D. WILSON,
PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
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Lemon Crackers at 13/2

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RENT OR

Cottage and Grounds in the suburbs of Raleigh. The water is excellent, There are several acres under fence. For terms apply to deci9-1w W. H. CROW. THE KITTRELL'S SPRINGS

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Merms, one-fith cash, the balance to be secured by bond, payable in 12 months, and subject to the approval of the Court.

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A hundred years to come;
But other men our land will till,
And others then our streets will fill,
Andother birds will sing as gay,
And bright the sun shine as to-day,
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Duliness and inactivity characterized the market yesterday. There was scarcely anything doing, except in the con-ectionery and toy line. COTTON.

The cotton market yesterday was dull and weak. Low middlings sold at 131/4. There were but few transactions. Receipts General Market.

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9½: Sugar-en ed Hams, heavy, 18 @ 20. MEAL-95@\$1.
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Double anchor A, 16c, COTTON TIES- 10c, COFFEE-Rio,prime, 27/4@30 Laguira, 30, Java, 32. CORN-95@\$1,90. FISH-Mackerel-New Family, \$25; N. C. Herrings -Row \$10; Cut \$8a8}4. Corn Shad

at \$10all. HAY—Northern, none r. market; North

New York Backets. NEW YORK, Dec. 24 - Net receipts 846; gross 4.212.

Futures closed st. a lv: sales 18 4.0 bales as follows: January 15 7- 6 415 32; F. foruary 16; March 16 9 16a16 19 32; April 17 1-36a17 3-32; May 17 9-16a17%. Cotton steady, sales 2,279 bales; uplands 16; orleans 16%. Flour unchanged. Whiskey dull at 98. Flour unchanged. Whiskey dull at 98, Wheat less and firm Corn and and heavy; western mixed, store \$1881½. Pork lower, new mess \$19.00 Beef quiet ahd unchanged. Lard quiet and lower at 8½. Tallow quiet at 7%47 11-16.

Turpentiuo weak at 40½441. Rosin quiet at \$2.59432.5°, Freights nothing doing. Goto and stock exchange ciosed at one o'clock. Money demand light at 647. Exchange 8¼. Go'd weak at 9½410. Governments dull and lower.

Foreign Markets.

London, Dec. 24.-Noon-Fives 911/4. Erie Paris, Dec. 24.-Rentes 58 and 30 LIVERPOOL, December 24.—Noon.—Cotton steadier; uplands 8½; orleans 8½a8½s. Sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export Late: Uplands nothing, below good or

Late:—Uplands nothing, below good ordinary shipped January and February 81/4; ditto, delivered December 8; ditto, nothing below low middlings, shipped December and January 81/4; orleans nothing, below good ordinary, shipped November 81/4; ditto, shipped De ember and January 81/4. Corn 37 and 6. Pork 60. Cumberland 39 and 6. Evening-Sales to-day include 6,700 Amer ican.

Wilmington Markets. WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 24.—Spirits tur-pentine quiet at 38. Rosin duli at \$2..0 for straineo. Crude turpentine steady at \$2,00 for hard;

\$2.90 for yellow dip. Tar steady at \$2.20. Cincinnati Markets. CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Flour firm and steady \$7.00a\$7.25. Corn firmer 54a58, Perk quiet \$15.00a\$15.25 for cash sales. Lard firm, steam \$1/208/4; kettle \$1/2. Bacon firm 10 shoulders here; clear rib and clear 8. Whiskey outet 191

Whiskey quiet at 91. Cotton Markets. igron, Dec. 24.—Cotton quiet; middlings 141/2.

Augusta, D c. 24.—Cotton dull; midd-lings 144. CHARLESTON, Dec 24.—Cottor quiet; middlings 14% a15; low middlings 14%; strict good ordinary 14. Boston, Dec. 24.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings 16/4. MOBILE, Dec. 24.—Cotton dull and easier; middlings 15!4ai5%; low middlings 14½; strict good ordinary 13al4.

Norfolk, Dec. 24 -- Cotton easy; low mid-Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings 15%; low middlings 14%; strict good ordinary 13%. MEMPHIS, Dec. 24.-Cotton qui t; low middlings $14\frac{1}{4}$ a $14\frac{1}{2}$. SAVANNAH, Dec. 24.—Cotton, demand good; middlings 151/g.

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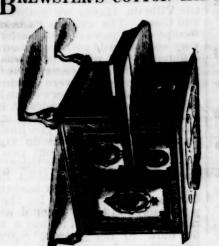
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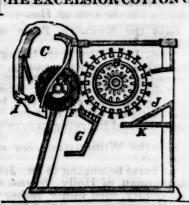
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